

REMARKS

Applicants express appreciation for the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed January 6, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

Applicants amend claim 60 for clarity and proper antecedent basis and submit that no new matter is entered thereby. As previously submitted by the Applicants in the remarks section of the Amendment in Reply to the Action of August 5, 2004 (p. 8, par. 2-5), the selection of resins materials having differing rheological properties for a single-sheet product yields advantages in the later stretching of the web. In one example, the resin for the fastener element stems can be selected for peel and shear strength whereas the resin for the web can be selected for stretchability and conformability.

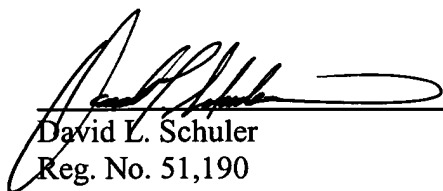
Applicants further submit that all amendments are fully supported by the original specification, for example, p. 22, line 28 to p. 23, line 9.

Applicants respectfully request that all claims be allowed. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, please apply any charges, or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number above.

Respectfully submitted,

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